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For: STICK-TYPE IGNITION COIL HAVING IMPROVED
STRUCTURE AGAINST CRACK OR DIELECTRIC DISCHARGE

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Each enclosed document listed on the herewith Form PTO-1449 was first cited in a Communication from the Japanese Patent Office, dated January 5, 2004, issued in a counterpart foreign application.

A partial translation of the Japanese Official Action is attached. See the degree of relevancy and/or the particular passages cited for each document in that Official Action. An English Abstract of document JP 9-115749 is also attached. Document JP 59-30501 has already been cited in this application and is therefore not included herewith.

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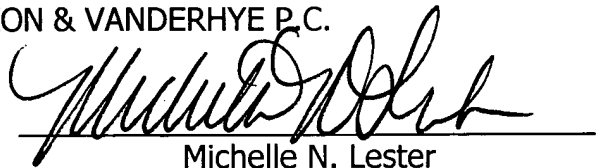
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